

## ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

**[0032]** A fastening device for fastening an object on a patient table comprises a horizontally extending recess provided on at least one longitudinal side of the patient table and a bracket arranged on the object to be fastened. The bracket can be engaged with this recess. The recess is designed in such a way that the bracket whose shape is suitably adapted to the recess can be inserted with minimal frictional resistance into the recess in a substantially traversal direction to the longitudinal of the extent of the recess to establish a force-fitting and/or form-fitting engagement of the bracket with the recess. For a straightforward and systematic establishment of the engagement, an upper inside wall of the recess can extend upwardly toward a back of the recess, and a portion of the bracket is adapted to substantially engage with the upper inside wall of the recess toward the back wall of the recess. The upper inside wall of the recess can have a groove adapted to engage a lug of the bracket.